

Concession Committee Busy

M. E. Briggs and Harry Hosler, the committee on concessions for the Springs Dedication Celebration, have been busy all day today working out plans for the locations of concessions, both in the park and on the streets of the city. These locations will be sold and the money will be used to defray the expenses of the celebration.

An especially low rate will be asked for eating stands, as the visitors must be fed. Here is an opportunity for the church societies to make some money, and any individual can get a concession of this kind and undoubtedly make a good deal more than double day wages. Here is also an opportunity for the schoolboys to get their brains working to devise some sort of a sport, like throwing baseballs at nigger babies, and thereby make a good-sized piece of pin money. Temporary stands or concessions of any kind will not be permitted in any part of the city or parks without a permit from the city recorder, and he will not, according to the ordinance, issue any except on the order of the chairman of the committee on concessions, M. E. Briggs. The cost of the concessions will depend upon the location and what is intended to be sold.

Friday Musicales Much Enjoyed

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a piano recital Friday evening at the Congregational church, in which Elizabeth Will Goodman presented her pupils.

Miss Miriam Gregg gave a reading in her inimitable style and was heartily encored.

"Dolly Darling," sung by Zella Monroe, accompanied by Inez Monroe on the piano, was very pleasing. "The Rosebird," sung by Robley Ned Ellis and accompanied by Sybil Ellis, was perfect in rendition.

The duets by Vera Warren, Clara Will and Eva Hash were good, as was also the number by Mary Jane Wiley and George Wiley. "March Impromptu," by Low, and "Hunters' Chorus," from der Freischütz, by Von Weber, were quite difficult and rendered from memory by Clifford and Flora Putnam.

Clara Will, Inez Monroe and Sybil Ellis played their respective duets from memory. The trio, "Schneelockchen," by three girls, Mildred Stevens, Clara Will and Sybil Ellis, was one of the special features on the program.

"Chiming Bells," by Inez Monroe; "Echo in the Woods," by Eva Hash; "Maypole Dance," by Virginia Jones; "Cricket and Bumble Bee," by Sybil Ellis, were thoroughly memorized and splendidly given by pupils so young.

The selections by Mary Jane Wiley and George Wiley, as well as Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and "Mill Wheel," by Clara Will, were excellent in tempo, style and rhythm. "Rustic Dance," by Clifford Putnam, was rendered in a characteristic manner, and the nimble finger work of Flora Putnam in "Peasants' Frolic," by Gurliitt, and "Whip-poor-will" were very commendable.

"Melody of Love," by Englemann, always a favorite, was well played with good expression by Loletia Pierson. The two numbers played by Lyle Sams were splendid in style and singing tone. The skill and dexterity of his fingers as well as his splendid interpretation were remarkable.

Among the heavier numbers on the program was the selection by Mr. Vernon Doran and his teacher, which was full of bass and tenor solos. "Wandering Jew," by Burgmuller, rendered by Lyle Sams and Mrs. Goodman, was difficult. The operatic overture, "Calliph of Bagdad," by Boeldien, rendered by Lyle Sams and Elizabeth Will Goodman, was given excellent interpretation in tempo, expression and technic, and concluded the program.

Plant Fish in Lithia Park Lake

A lot of young trout and salmon which have been in an aquarium in Medford for the past few weeks were brought up Thursday and planted in the lake in Lithia Park. The fish should attain quite a considerable size in the roomy environs of the park pond.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club meets tonight with business of vital importance to come up, including the report of the committee on reorganization. A full attendance is urged. Eight o'clock sharp.

Vining Offerings Of the Week

Monday.
Tonight's attraction at the Vining is another of the "Bluebird" photoplays which are creating such a favorable impression upon the Ashland motion picture loving public. "John Needham's Double," with Tyrone Power in the stellar role, is a thrilling story of plot and intrigue with a baffling dual impersonation gained by a marvelous photographic trickery. Tyrone Power acts the dual role of John Needham and Joseph Norbury, two men who look alike, and in the play gives himself drugged wine, drops dead to the floor, exchanges clothing with himself and walks out of the room leaving his own body lying on the floor.

Tuesday.
Dustin Farnum and William Farnum coming on two successive nights is an exceptionally attractive piece of news to the movie fans, as the work of the two brothers is a much discussed question as to superiority and an opportunity will be given for close comparison. On Tuesday night Dustin Farnum and Wednesday William Farnum will appear in leading roles of exceptionally strong photoplays. On Tuesday Dustin Farnum comes in "The Call of the Cumberlands," a story replete with red-blooded action and heart interest, filmed from the book by Charles Neville Buck. It tells in an elaborate detail of pictorial and dramatic effect the story of the feudal activities of two factions in Kentucky, involving stirring events of traditional import, which find their end in the slaying of human beings. Spectacular in this regard and remarkably beautiful in natural scenic equipment, the production stands out as one of exceptional merit.

The production presents Dustin Farnum, the popular screen star, in a role that suits him to the fullness of his talents. As Samson South, leader of the clan of Souths, Mr. Farnum carries one in sympathetic favor through the trials of feudal intricacies to the pinnacle of success as an artist and on to a true love and the end of a thrilling story.

Wednesday.
William Farnum in "A Soldier's Oath" is the Wednesday night feature at the Vining. The play is a gripping screen mirror of war, love, vengeance and struggle in which the battle of nations and the struggle of human hearts are displayed side by side with equal vividness. It gives William Farnum a great opportunity for "putting over" his great ability, and even without the great Farnum would rank as one of the greatest pictures of recent months.

Roseburg Boys' Band May Come

The committee on bands for the Springs Dedication Celebration have under consideration the employment of the boys' band of Roseburg, but before final arrangements can be made someone must be found that will contract to feed them three meals a day. There are about thirty of them and they are willing to camp. They will bring their own bedding, but should any of our citizens have cots to spare they would confer a favor upon the committee if they will communicate with it on accommodations and let them know about same. These boys come from the very best families of Roseburg and their music is highly recommended. Should any of the citizens be willing to take any of these boys in their homes during this celebration it would lighten the expense of the committee considerably and would be considered as a donation to funds necessary to pay the expenses of this celebration.

The Ashland school district will hold an election on June 19 to elect a director to succeed G. G. Eubanks. Mr. Eubanks has served thirteen years on the board and will no doubt be re-elected.

Chautauqua

Twelve Days July 7-18



Great Attractions Including.....

New York City Marine Band

Attractions For 1916 Chautauqua Promises Greatest Assembly Yet

It will be good news to a host of our readers to learn that the twenty-fourth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly will be held July 7-18, inclusive.

Although most of the talent was engaged last October, first-class talent has to be engaged months in advance and some "stars" one and two years before filling their dates. Chautauquas have multiplied all over the United States, and while it is only forty-six years since the Mother Chautauqua at Chautauqua, N. Y., was started by the combined efforts of Doctor, afterwards Bishop, Vincent and Mr. Miller, there are more than two thousand in the United States today. It is an American institution, which has and is doing a vast amount of uplifting by bringing the best in oratory, music and entertainment to the very doors of the people. Many of the brightest and best men and women are now engaged in Chautauqua and lyceum work.

A partial list of the talent to appear at Ashland includes:

Dr. Hunsberger, illustrated lecture on the discovery of the South Pole. Judge R. H. Wamamaker of the Supreme Court of Ohio, a speaker with a most pleasing personality, using language that the average layman can and will understand. He is a firm believer that our courts are too numerous and inefficient. Chicago alone has more judges than England. He is a big success on the Chautauqua platform.

The International Operatic Company consists of rare musicians, including Tekla Farm (late prima donna soprano with Mme. Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery") and four other great artists. Only the most popular selections (not cheap and silly songs) will be used, and all will be sung in English, unless otherwise requested. An entertainment seldom heard outside of the big cities.

Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir, giving a unique, impressive and splendid entertainment—wonderful singing supplemented by stories of the wild life of Africa. Have traveled all over Great Britain, Canada and United States. Immense ovation given them at the Mother Chautauqua. Nothing like it. Visited Ashland in spring of 1906 and made good.

The Riner Sisters, entertainers. Lots of fun and music with enough of dignity and seriousness to satisfy the oldest inhabitant. A "catchy" number that will draw big and satisfy big. Four hundred Chautauqua engagements in the past four seasons.

Lou J. Beauchamp, the thinker who makes you laugh, the humorist who makes you think; "everybody's friend;" one of the princes of the American platform. Was here in 1904 and greatly pleased his audiences.

Comus Players, four artists of real dramatic ability and measuring up to the standard set for lyceum folks. They have popularized the drama and will give a delightful evening of Shakespeare or adaptations from the more modern productions.

Charles Zuehl, publicist, of Boston, lecturer on democracy in literature, education and life.

Wood Briggs, story teller. He is certainly a genius in telling plantation and southern dialect stories.

International Operatic Company, Skibinsky, the great Russian violinist, Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir, Comus Players, Judge Wamamaker of the Ohio Supreme Court, Lou Beauchamp, known by millions, who says things of worth in a way which compels you to laugh. Many other attractions, including Prof. Larimore and his two daughters.

Tickets \$2.25 if Bought Soon 24th Annual Session, Ashland

PAGEANT FRIDAY.

The weather man has a great big smile on and the delayed pageant will be gloriously presented Friday evening, June 9, in Lithia Park and the auto camp. All friends of the Civic Club should rally to its patronage. Since the postponement the Medford dancers and participants, 150 in number, have been working hard and will present a most polished performance. Beautiful costumes, wonderful lighting effects and the incomparable scenic setting afforded by the Ashland park will make an entertainment well worth while.

Crowds Attend Bungalow Opening

The Bungalow was most auspiciously opened Friday evening, several hundred people visiting the attractive building and the tables being crowded and refilled time after time from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Among the visitors were several auto parties of Medford and valley people, and to the out-of-town visitor The Bungalow promises to become a favorite lunching place.

The exterior of the great bungalow-like structure is illuminated with thirty-six decorative lights. An attractive sign proclaims the refectory to be "The Bungalow." Outside and in the building is finished in brown stain. Screened in on all sides with fine mesh steel screen, the new refreshment pavilion promises to be the coolest place in the valley throughout the summer.

Twenty tables which will accommodate eight people are arranged on the outer edge of the dancing floor. The tables and the chairs were specially built and are finished with a natural waxed finish. Hanging baskets containing beautiful potted plants and ferns are hung from the rafters and baskets of roses adorned the tables and walls.

Dinner parties filled most of the tables during the early evening hours Friday. After eight o'clock a majority of the visitors dropped in for light refreshments and stayed to enjoy the dancing.

Music by a piano, tango-banjo, and drums combination proved to be the most "pepful" article of its kind ever offered in Ashland and few were able to resist the enlivening strains which enticed them out onto the polished floor.

The management received a host of compliments upon the attractiveness of the establishment and upon the food and service, which was first class in every respect. The Bungalow steaks are culinary achievements and are already building up a worthy name for themselves. Salads, sandwiches, short orders of all kinds, cakes, ice cream, sundaes and ices and fountain drinks in all the demanded flavors and mixtures are served.

The management of The Bungalow in as far as is possible handles Ashland-made goods. Ice cream, crisp-ettes, cigars, bakery goods, lunch goods, candies and, in fact, nearly everything sold at The Bungalow are "made at home" products, which guarantees their freshness and purity.

Circuit Court Grants Divorces

Seven divorces were granted in the circuit court of Jackson county last week. Five Jackson county couples were freed from the chains of matrimony Saturday morning in the circuit court by Judge F. M. Calkins. Desertion and inhuman treatment were the grounds upon which all of the decrees were granted.

The cases were: W. H. Smith vs. Mary Smith, desertion and inhuman treatment; Mary Aiken vs. T. D. Aiken, desertion and inhuman treatment; Edna Wicks vs. O. C. Wicks, desertion; Charles Pope vs. Charlotte Pope, desertion (defaulted), and Cecelia Price vs. Hugh Price, desertion. Two others earlier in the week were James Harrison Haight vs. Ada Haight and Josephine Sargent vs. H. H. Sargent.

Miss Gretchen Kraener of Astoria has been elected teacher of language in the junior high school.

Friday Was Jonah Day for Autoists

Two or three automobile accidents occurred last Friday on the Skakiyou grade, none resulting in serious injury to the occupants of the cars. A. W. Walker of Medford suffered disaster just at the eastern city limits of Ashland on the Boulevard Friday, the car, which was driven by one of the women in the party, turning over. A baby which was in the car was hurt worse than any of the other members of the party. The car which did Dr. Boslough faithful service for so long and which he recently sold to T. A. Cole is battered up considerably as the result of a collision with a telephone post, no one being hurt, however.

Broom Factory Machinery Sold

The Southern Oregon Broom Factory of Ashland is no more. The affairs of the company, which was a corporation in which a number of Ashlanders held stock, are being closed up. The machinery was sold last week to Ross Houston of Tacoma, Wash., who is loading it for removal to that city. According to V. O. N. Smith, who was one of the Ashlanders most vitally interested in the project, the only thing on which they made money was some dye which they bought at one dollar a pound and sold for two owing to a rise in price due to war conditions. The broom industry failed to pay because of a varied number of reasons. It was located in a building on Third street near the freight depot.

Chief Engineer Of S. P. Visits

John D. Isaacs, chief engineer of the Harriman lines, with his wife and daughter, passed through Ashland in private car No. 104, "San Jose," Sunday evening on train 15, en route to San Francisco and other points. The party were taken from the train at Medford and conducted over the highway and through Ashland's park, and roses were provided by the ladies of Ashland and the secretary of the Commercial Club for the car. Mr. Isaacs was delighted with Ashland's new development work and bespoke a great future for the city.

Ford and Dodge Crash Together

A Ford car driven by Mr. Oatman of Medford and a Dodge driven by Tom MacEnderney of Ashland smashed together on the Pacific Highway near Talent last evening, battering both of the cars into wrecks but injuring no one seriously.

Want Children For Human Flag

All the boys and girls in Ashland who are willing to help with the human flag feature of the Fourth of July parade are requested to meet at the East Side school grounds at 7 p. m. Tuesday. All boys and girls between the ages of seven and fourteen years are wanted.

Notice of Taxpayers' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Jackson county, Oregon, will meet at the Medford public library next Saturday, June 10, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to run on the recall ticket for one county judge and two county commissioners. Every taxpayer is requested to be present.

The opinion of a majority of persons present at this meeting will be considered as advisory in the matter of such selection. This meeting is called upon authority of a body of taxpayers that met in Medford, Ore., on the 3rd day of June, 1916, at which time the undersigned committee was appointed.

Dated this June 3rd, 1916.
(Signed) JESSE HOUCK,
W. W. GREGORY,
BENTON BOWERS,
T. G. BURROWS,
GEORGE HILTON,
J. M. MATNEY,
M. V. MEDYNSKI.